

I am truly dismayed that a private organization such as the National Association of Broadcasters could have any influence over the content that I am permitted to hear over a service to which I subscribe. I believe that the root of the NAB's complaint is purely revenue driven, as "free radio" simply cannot compete with about XM Satellite's ability to provide real-time traffic and weather information without a significant modification to free AM/FM programming. Quite frankly, the service is of nationwide importance as XM's service certainly assists those of us who frequently travel accross the country. Traffic and weather information is immediately available to subscribers who are no longer required to scan endless stations on the AM and FM bands to find information that is often needed quickly to make decisions concerning travel routes. I suggest that, instead of sniping at the success of XM radio, the NAB direct its broadcasters to 'step up to the plate' and provide the services (for free) that the public is willing to pay for.